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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 27, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two month extension of time, setting a new time for response to Tuesday, May 29, 2007 (May 27, 2007, being a Sunday, and May 28, 2007, being a Federal holiday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.